

**United States District Court  
Eastern District of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:20-cv-00092-CFK**

O'BRIEN v. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Assigned to: HONORABLE CHAD F. KENNEY  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/03/2020  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Other Statutes:  
Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, III**  
*D.O.*

represented by **WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, III**  
#71915-066  
PO BOX 5000  
BRUCETON MILLS, WV 26525  
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V.

**Defendant**

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/03/2020	<u>1</u>	MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS FILED BY WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, III.(ahf) (Entered: 01/07/2020)
01/03/2020	<u>2</u>	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, filed by WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, III. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Envelope)(ahf) (Entered: 01/07/2020)
01/03/2020	<u>3</u>	Prisoner Trust Fund Account Statement by WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, III. (ahf) (Entered: 01/07/2020)
01/03/2020	<u>4</u>	PRO SE NOTICE RE:GUIDELINES (ahf) (Entered: 01/07/2020)
01/09/2020	<u>5</u>	ORDERED THAT LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS IS GRANTED ETC., THE CLERK OF COURT IS DIRECTED TO SEND A COPY OF THIS ORDER TO THE WARDEN OF USP HAZELTON; THE COMPLAINT SI DEEMED FILED; THE CLERK OF COURT SHALL ISSUE SUMMONSES; SERVICE OF THE SUMMONSES AND THE COMPLAINT IS TO MADE UPON THE DEFENDANTS BY THE U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE AS OUTLINED HEREIN. SIGNED BY HONORABLE CHAD F. KENNEY ON 1/8/20.1/9/20 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED TO PLAINTIFF AND THE WARDEN USP HAZELTON.(jaa, ) (Entered: 01/09/2020)
01/09/2020		1 Summons Issued as to DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. Forwarded To: U.S. MARSHALS on 1/9/20 (jaa, ) (Entered: 01/09/2020)
02/18/2020	<u>6</u>	MOTION TO COMPEL SERVICE OF COMPLAINT, filed by WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, III. CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE..(sg, ) (Entered: 02/19/2020)
03/06/2020	<u>7</u>	ORDERED AND DECREED THAT PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO COMPEL SERVICE OF COMPLAINT IS DENIED AS MOOT. SIGNED BY HONORABLE CHAD F. KENNEY ON 3/6/20.3/9/20 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED TO PLAINTIFF.(jaa, ) (Entered: 03/09/2020)
03/11/2020		Filing fee: \$ 20.00, receipt number PPE212799 (dmc, ) (Entered: 03/11/2020)
04/21/2020		Filing fee: \$ 20.00, receipt number PPE213833 (dmc, ) (Entered: 05/19/2020)
05/08/2020	<u>8</u>	ORDER THAT THE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA SHALL SERVE THE GOVERNMENT DEFENDANT IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL RULE OF CIVIL

		PROCEDURE 4(I), BY SENDING A COPY OF THE SUMMONS AND OF THE COMPLAINT BY REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED MAIL TO THE CIVIL-PROCESS CLERK AT THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS OFFICE AND TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES AT WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. THE CLERK OF COURT SHALL SERVE THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.. SIGNED BY HONORABLE CHAD F. KENNEY ON 5/8/20. 5/8/20 ENTERED AND COPIES E-MAILED. PRO SE PLAINTIFF NOT MAILED. (va, ) (Entered: 05/08/2020)
05/15/2020	<u>11</u>	SECOND MOTION FOR RULING filed by WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, III. Request for Docket Sheet. Certificate of Service. Envelope. (Scanned 6/8/20) (va, ) (Entered: 06/08/2020)
05/26/2020	<u>9</u>	MOTION FOR RULING ON UNOPPOSED CLAIM, filed by WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, III. Envelope. (va, ) (Entered: 05/26/2020)
05/29/2020	<u>10</u>	ORDER THAT THE <u>9</u> MOTION FOR RULING ON UNOPPOSED CLAIMS IS DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO FILE ONCE THE PROPER SUMMONSES HAVE BEEN ISSUED, IF APPROPRIATE. SIGNED BY HONORABLE CHAD F. KENNEY ON 5/29/20. 5/29/20 ENTERED. PRO SE PLAINTIFF NOT MAILED. (va, ) (Entered: 05/29/2020)
06/08/2020	<u>13</u>	MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT, filed by WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, III. Certificate of Service. Envelope..(va, ) (Entered: 06/22/2020)
06/16/2020		Filing fee: \$ 20.03, receipt number PPE215538 (dmc, ) (Entered: 06/17/2020)
06/19/2020	<u>12</u>	ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART <u>11</u> MOTION FOR RULING AND DOCKET SHEET. AS PROPER SUMMONSES HAVE NOT YET BEEN ISSUED, THE MOTION FOR A RULING IS DENIED. THE REQUEST FOR DOCKET SHEET IS GRANTED. THE CLERK SHALL MAIL A COPY TO THE PLAINTIFF. SIGNED BY HONORABLE CHAD F. KENNEY ON 6/19/20.6/19/20 ENTERED. PRO SE PLAINTIFF NOT MAILED.(va, ) (Entered: 06/19/2020)
06/30/2020		MAILED OUT DOCKET ENTRIES 8, 10 AND 12 ON 6/30/20. (jaa, ) (Entered: 06/30/2020)
07/06/2020	<u>14</u>	ORDER DENYING <u>13</u> MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT, ETC. SIGNED BY HONORABLE CHAD F. KENNEY ON 7/6/20.7/6/20 ENTERED. PRO SE NOT MAILED. (va, ) (Entered: 07/06/2020)